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Attached is an Office communication regarding applicant's request for inventorship correction under 37 CFR 1.48(a).

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## **DETAILED ACTION**

This Office action is in response to applicant's request for inventorship correction under 37 CFR 1.48(a) filed on 06 June 2005 and on 14 June 2005.

### ***Inventorship***

1. In view of the papers filed on 06 June 2005 and on 14 June 2005, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed by adding Hiroyuki Kitamura as a joint inventor.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

### ***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen W. Smoot whose telephone number is 571-272-1698. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00 am to 4:30 pm).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Whitehead, Jr. can be reached on 571-272-1702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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